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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia  
**Sent:** Fri 8/21/2015 4:02:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: New GKM Press Inquiry: LA Times

Hi, Lisa.

I have no specific information. It just seems to be making the rounds pretty broadly and is based on an erroneous assumption (that there was an "agreement" in place between EPA and ARSG). I just wanted you to be in the loop.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 9:28 AM  
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Any insight you might have re: this inquiry? Shahid is working on it.

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**To:** Jenkins, Joy  
**Cc:** Faulk, Libby; Guerra, Jasmin; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Mylott, Richard  
**Subject:** Re: New GKM Press Inquiry: LA Times

I'm going to forward this to Lisa. She is compiling media responses. Paula Schmittiel couldn't find any "agreements" between arsg and EPA, so I don't know exactly what he is looking for.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 21, 2015, at 9:15 AM, Jenkins, Joy <[Jenkins.Joy@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Joy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Libby –

See the press question below that Shahid is trying to gather a response for.

It sounds like EPA has an agreement with the Animas River stakeholders group, and we have gotten reporter inquiry as to other groups that we have agreements with.

I cc'd Cynthia and Jasmin because I am not aware of what this agreement is or if we have something like that with other sites. I don't think he is talking about TAG's but I am not

sure.

Thanks – Joy

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**From:** Mahmud, Shahid

**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 8:37 AM

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**Importance:** High

Folks,

This is an urgent request to respond to this incoming press inquiry about a list of mine sites where we have entered into similar watershed group agreements to the one we entered with the Animas River Stakeholders group. I am not sure but I think there is a similar agreement at the Boulder River watershed in Montana. I need this as soon as possible.

Thanks!

**From:** Stalcup, Dana  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2015 10:20 AM  
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**Subject:** New GKM Press Inquiry: LA Times

Good morning Dana,

We've received a new media request from the LA Times. Would your team please flesh out a response? We may also have a second question from this reporter coming as well; stay tuned. Thank you!

Emily

**Question 1. "I'm looking for a list of mine sites where the EPA has entered into agreements similar to the one with the Animas River Stakeholders Group. "**

From a previous answer, would this be this link?

<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/programs/aml/amlsite/npl.htm>